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West Bethel, Me. Sept. 22, 1902.

Card of Thanks.

For the kindly aid given us during a long illness, for words of sympathy and comfort, for the sweet songs, and for lovely flowers, I express my deepest gratitude.

MARIA H. HASTINGS.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Autumn.

Andover Fair Oct. 1 and 2. Robert C. Bisbee returned to Brunswick, Friday.

Lumbermen are preparing for a large winter's business.

Everett D. Brown is attending the University of Maine.

Colds are claiming the lion's share of attention just now.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Ira Jordan Thursday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Congdon continues to improve, but he is not yet able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers of Rumford Falls, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Alonzo Chapman has entered again the employ of the Berlin Mills Co., as scaler.

Rev. C. N. Gleason is attending the State Congregational Conference at Bath this week.

Mrs. Millie Clark is spending the week with friends in Lewiston, and attending the Maine Baptist Anniversaries.

Ice cream and homemade candy will be on sale next Thursday evening at the lecture room of the Methodist church.

The Ladies' Circle of Middle Intervale will hold a box supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eames on Friday evening, Oct. 3.

Work on the improvement of the Common has begun, and any and all who are interested and willing to assist by giving a day's work or more, are invited to do so.

Rev. A. G. Warner who has been supplying the Baptist churches at Middle Intervale and East Bethel during the summer, returned to Newton Centre, Mass., last week.

The first foot-ball game of the season will be played at Riverside Park next Saturday afternoon, between Gould's Academy and Lewiston High. Game called at 1:30 sharp.

Prof. W. S. Wight will be in Bethel, Friday and Saturday of this week, and a day or two the first of next week, with tickets for the Maine Music Festival. All who desire to go and wish good seats, should see him.

Mr. Freeland Howe of Norway was in town yesterday. He had with him a drawing of a salmon, caught by himself at Upper Dam last week. The fish weighed 10½ pounds and measured 29 inches in length. If anyone has done better than this let's hear from him.

Maud Moore was accidentally run over by a bicycle last week and received quite severe bruises upon her face, but has so far recovered as to attend school. Children should take warning not to take any chances in crossing the street in front of a wheel. With the best of care on part of the cyclist, accidents will occur.

Mr. W. S. Smith of Rumford Falls, general manager of The Safety Rail Joint Co., is in town for a few days, in the interest of the company. If we are any judge, Mr. Smith has a good thing in his rail joint, and we hope and trust that he may have the success which his production deserves.

Mr. J. W. Martin and wife of Milan, N. H., who have been visiting J. W. Smith and other friends in this vicinity for the past three weeks, returned to their home yesterday. Mr. Martin exhibited a new potato, the early white beauty, and it was a beauty too, at our Fair, and took the first premium. They cost him at the rate of \$9.00 per bushel, but he considers it a bonanza to him at that.

If we were to report ourselves as having strawberries brought into market at this season, we might be considered slightly behind the procession, but such is the case. Mr. T. G. Lary of Gilead sent some nice fresh ones to the News office on Sept. 22. Is it to be wondered at that even the berries are at a loss to locate the proper season in which to do their growing this year?

Mr. Howard Wiley spent Sunday in town.

The North Waterford Fair will occur on Oct. 3 and 4.

Ned Carter goes to Weld with his teams to work this winter.

Miss Laura Lowe is teaching in the Whitman district near Bryant Pond.

S. B. Frost was in the village Saturday, on business and calling on friends.

Mrs. Jerome Sanborn and Mrs. Eugene Prescott attended the County Fair.

A. M. Edwards of Syracuse, N. Y., has been visiting his father, Col. C. S. Edwards.

Ceylon Rowe went to Boston, Monday, to order a full line of fall and winter goods.

George Merrow of No. Yarmouth and Miss Isabel Goudy of Portland are visiting in town.

Mr. Seth Walker has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf in Farmington.

Mr. Copeland has been in Rumford and vicinity for several days in the interest of the White Sewing Machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Penley of Ward Hill, Mass., who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home yesterday.

Mr. Eli Stearns has sold three horses to Mr. Warren Emery among them the matched pair he has used on his farm in Newry.

J. Hastings Bean of Paris and Charles F. Whitman of Norway, were in town yesterday, and went to the Lakes with J. M. Philbrook.

Sept. 21, a particularly lovely Jack rose was in bloom in Mr. T. J. Foster's garden, and it is reported that strawberry blossoms are plenty on the interval.

L. U. Bartlett's brown gelding, Andyne, won first money in the 224 class, purse \$200, at the Oxford County Fair last Wednesday. Time 2:23½, 2:24½, 2:23½.

Mr. Wm. A. Holt who has been suffering from felons on two of his fingers has been obliged to have the little finger of the right hand amputated at the first joint.

Miss Isabel Shirley went to Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday, but will return to Portland to attend the National W. O. T. U. Convention in October, and will probably return to Bethel for a short stay.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Chapman Thursday afternoon. The members please remember this will be the annual meeting for election of officers, and a full attendance is desired.

Clark S. Edwards of Bethel has purchased the Harry Inman place in Greenwood. This lot of land has considerable growing timber upon it. Mr. Inman has purchased the Barnet place at South Bethel, and will remove there.

Ordell Bryant, a student at the Academy, son of Axel Bryant of Locke Mills, was injured by the accidental discharge of a shot gun last Thursday afternoon. One great toe was so badly shattered that amputation was necessary. He was removed to his home Saturday.

Rev. F. E. Barton was called to Locke Mills, Sunday, to officiate at the funeral of the late Mrs. Georgia A. Rand, wife of Hon. Eben E. Rand, whose remains were brought from Leeds Saturday for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Rand formerly lived at Locke Mills and the deceased was well known and much respected in that section.

Mr. Calvin Bisbee is erecting a two-story building 28x42 in size, fronting on High street on the lot purchased by Mr. Bisbee of J. B. Chapman. The new building will be occupied by Herrick Bros., who are now operating a machine shop at West Bethel. They will put in iron lathes, planers and the most modern machinery and will have a fully equipped machine shop in all respects. They are experts in the business and have built up a good trade at their present place and will be better located at Bethel to serve the large surrounding country. This will be an important industry and will undoubtedly increase in importance as it becomes better known.

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Lieut. Peary and family arrived in Portland, Tuesday night.

Frank Young of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting her sister, Mrs. Olive Bartlett, at East Bethel.

Mrs. Rollins of West Bethel is moving into the rent opposite F. S. Chandler's.

A letter addressed to Mrs. Nellie M. Beckwith is advertised at the Bethel postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Putnam of Lewiston visited their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Tyler, last week.

Miss Bertha M. Williams of Kennebunk has a situation as stenographer at the News office.

Mr. Almon B. Tyler has purchased of L. W. Russell, the Willoughby York house at Walker's Mills.

Miss L. M. Stearns returned from Boston, Monday, where she has been attending the millinery opening.

Tilson Burk is suffering from a recent injury which resulted in a broken rib and two others more or less injured.

Miss Julia Carter who has been in Portland for the past two weeks, for medical treatment, returned home yesterday.

Sevell Lane and wife of Upton took in the Bethel Fair, remaining several days after its close with relatives in town.

Jameson Finney has completed his engagement with C. F. Lord at Prospect Inn and has employment at The Beeches, Paris Hill.

Repairs are still going on at Cole Block. Workmen have torn away the platform in front of the block and are putting in a cement one.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tubbs are about to move to Norway where Mr. Tubbs has employment. Mr. Ball will occupy the rent vacated by them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cobb of Melrose, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker, recently.

Miss Maria Balentine was obliged to leave school last Wednesday, and has been home sick with throat trouble. She returned to school this morning.

G. B. Farnsworth and E. L. Harvey returned to Bowdoin College Monday. Gilbert W. Tuell went with them and enters the freshman class of that institution.

Mrs. Martha Durkee who recently visited at H. H. Bean's, returned to her home in Lebanon, N. H., Monday, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Lottie Black of So. Paris.

The Editor has received, this week, a nice lot of peas from the farm of Mr. T. H. Jewett. As the small boy would put it, "they are all right" and taste just as well as Fourth of July peas.

Hon. John Akers of Errol, N. H., and his sister, Mrs. Enna Lane of Upton, came to Bethel by carriage and took the train to So. Paris to attend the Fair, and visited H. H. Bean's family on their return.

Yesterday was not a red letter day at the Academy. Principal Hanscom was too ill to attend to his duties and Assistant Principal Dyer was suffering from too strenuous foot-ball, which prevented his attendance. Both, however, are at the post of duty to-day.

The abutment of the "Toll" bridge which was injured by a log jam last summer, is being repaired under the direction of S. B. Twitchell.

Bethel Manufacturing Co. will at once begin cutting the timber from a tract of land, the stumpage of which the company has purchased of Moses A. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard drove to West Paris, Tuesday of last week; visited friends there and attended the County Fair Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

A strawberry vine containing a blossom and berries in all stages of development up to dead ripe, was picked by Mrs. Wm. L. Farwell Sept. 23, and brought to our sanctum.

Mr. Seth Wight died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Grover of West Bethel, Saturday. Mr. Wight has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Grover for some time past and has been unable to work for several years. He was 87 years of age and was a native of Bethel, being the son of Seth and Lydia Mason Wight. Fifty years ago he kept the Bethel House. Later he removed to the farm where he died. The funeral was held from his daughter's home Monday afternoon, Rev. Chas. N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church, (of which we believe Mr. Wight was the oldest member,) officiating. Besides Mrs. Geo. Grover and Mrs. Payson Grover, he leaves a daughter in Boston and two sons.

Festival Talent.

MISS MARY HOWE.

Mary Howe is an eminent example of what a talented girl with grit and determination can accomplish. A dozen years ago the world first heard of her upon her debut at the age of 19 years in grand opera at Berlin, but previous to that triumph she had sung her way into the hearts of Vermonters. She began to sing as soon as she began to walk, and all through her school days in the public schools her phenomenal high soprano voice was the wonder and admiration of teachers and friends. Probably her first public appearance was as Josephine in a juvenile production of "Pinafore." She could not have been much more than a dozen years of age at that time, but her voice captivated the townspeople, who then discovered that one of the "town girls" was destined by fate to have a fame not bounded by the State or Nation.

While abroad Miss Howe devoted herself, heart and soul to her work, completely mastering the French, Italian, and German tongues and acquiring the extensive repertory of grand operas. To this great task, involving the most rigorous study, she brought the intelligence, pluck, and resolution characteristic of the girls raised on the rugged hillsides of Vermont. In Germany, where Mary Howe has sung almost exclusively in grand opera, she has become known as the American Nightingale.

MR. ELLISON VAN HOOSE.

Ellison Van Hoose is considered by all critics as the best-tenor in America. He has been a pronounced success at all the leading Festivals the past year, singing with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the N. Y. Philharmonic, the Worcester, Cincinnati and Louisville Festivals. He has received most flattering offers from Mr. Grau but does not wish to go into opera at present. He will be a great star attraction at this Festival, sharing, as he has elsewhere, the honors with Campanari.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.20	6.30
Gorham,	3.21	8.30
Gilead,	...	8.38
West Bethel,	...	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53
Lockes Mills,	4.15	9.00
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.05
South Paris,	4.31	9.30
Lewiston,	5.50	10.10
Portland, arrive,	6.40	11.15
Boston, via rail,	A. M. P. M.	
Boston, via boat,	10.15	4.10

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.57
Gorham,	11.33	5.10
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.20
Toronto,	6.50	7.40
Chicago,	8.45	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.05 A. M., East and 11.01 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M., and at Berlin 11.55 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4.00 P. M.

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The Shadow That
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By
Adelle C.
Thompson.

"Helen, dear, I have something to tell you."

"Yes, Robert," and though the lip trembled a little, unseen by him, the voice was bravely cheerful. "I think I can guess what it is."

"Can you?" and the happy look on the boyish face, such a boyish face still for all its twenty-five years, grew still brighter. "Of course, I have written you about Lillian, the dearest girl in the world; but it seems so wonderful to think that she loves me as dearly as I do her, and I wanted you to be the first to hear it," and Helen listened while he sang a lover's praises, and smiling, hid the little pain in her heart that would come with the realization that this only brother had found one nearer and dearer than herself.

"There have always been two of us," he concluded, "you and I; but now there will be three, Lillian, you and I."

"No, Robert," she said, even more cheerfully than before, "there will be two still, Lillian and you."

"Nonsense, Helen," he protested hotly. "Nobody is ever going to crowd you out; we have come too near each other for that. Everything has come so quickly, and we have had so much to talk about ourselves, that I have not said to her half I mean to. But when I come to tell Lillian all you have been to me, mother and sister both, and all I owe to you through these years, I know that she will love you as well as I do. And one thing especially I want you to understand; when I have a home, you have one, too. Helen's room is to be a part of the house, and Helen is to share in it. I have had this in mind all my life."

Helen smiled a little dubiously; she could not say to him that someone else would have opinions and a voice concerning the home; and she had no desire by look or word to mar the few hours they were to have together after an absence of months.

A few evenings later and Lillian was holding out her slim white hands in welcome to Robert, after the first separation in their love's young life. "Why were you gone so long?" she chided, with a most charming pout of the curved lips. "I thought you would never come back."

"Why, Lillian," he answered, "I cut my trip everywhere. Just think, I spent only one day with Helen, dear Helen, the very best sister any man ever had. I have never told you the half how much she has been to me, or how dear she is to me. I am anxious for the time when you shall know her and love her as well as I do."

And then, to his great bewilderment, Lillian was clinging to him sobbing piteously. "Oh, Robert, I cannot bear it. All the time you were gone your letters were full of Helen, and now that you have come back the first thing is Helen. It makes me so unhappy, how unhappy you don't know, I love you so, and I want you to love me best of all the world."

"Why, Lillian, darling, I do," he protested, drawing the blonde head close to him.

"If you did you wouldn't talk so much of Helen. I know she is ever so much better than I am; but it just kills me to have you. I don't want anything in this world, not even her, to come between us." Robert was young and very much the lover, and the tear-wet face so near his own was fair and appealing. It was flattering, too, to be so loved, and he answered tenderly: "Look up, Lillian love; you are more to me than ten sisters—than all the world beside." And after that he was a little more careful in the mention of Helen's name. "It will be different when once she knows her." He told himself.

"There are two things I want," Robert said when the time came for selecting the home-nest, "a room for Helen when she comes to see us—of her living with them he said nothing; 'that can come in later,' was his reflection—and a den for myself."

"Of course, we shall have a guest-

chamber," answered Lillian, a trifle loftily; "but what do you want a den for?"

"Oh, for a spot of my own; besides, I have it in my mind to write a book sometime, and I'd like a corner where I could do it."

"I don't believe I'll let you," and the shadow of the little frown he had already learned to know crossed her face. "I've heard that men who write books care more for them than anything else, and it would make me perfectly wretched to have your heart in a stupid book."

Helen did not come for the wedding; but after they were settled in their home, yielding to Robert's repeated letters, she went on for a visit. Lillian received her with a sweet frostiness, so subtle as to be felt rather than observed, and took her to her room. "It is not yet quite as I hope to have it," she said with an accent of apology; "but as you were only going to stay so little while, I was sure you would not mind." And then she went on to speak with pretty concern of Helen's journey and her fatigue; surely there was no clay here to inflict a wound—nothing but the softest velvet.

Robert had built such hopes on the results of this visit; but, somehow, if he began to talk to Helen of the days when they two were alone in the world together, Lillian was apt to develop a headache that shut her up in her room; and if Helen petted him in her old loving way, Lillian would show her displeasure by punishing him with a cold if not sulky silence, that made the household atmosphere anything but cheering.

Helen's visit was but short, and at its end it is hard to say which of the trio was the most relieved. "Robert!"—he was standing beside Helen on the platform waiting for her train—"you know how gladly I would be a sister to Lillian if she needed me, if she would let me."

"Yes, I know," he answered with a feeling that was half chagrin and half perplexity; "but Lillian is so jealously fond of me now; she will get over that by and by." And as the train rolled away he promised himself that at least he would show his affection by the frequency of his letters.

"What," remarked Lillian, with a sudden sharpness of tone, as she picked up a letter by his plate one morning, "another letter from Helen? If you answer all she writes, I shouldn't think you would have time for much else," and Robert wrote to Helen that she had better in future direct to his office—postmen were sometimes a little careless.

But Helen understood. She was ten years older than Robert; she had given the best of her own young years to this orphan brother; she had put aside the love of her life that she might, by her teaching help him to the education he desired. And now, somehow, she was a little tired; her work seemed done, she longed for a quiet corner, she felt hungry for the nearness of this her one earthly tie; but Robert's happiness was more than her own, and she took up her work patiently again.

In time another guest came into the home. "I'm sorry," Lillian said weakly as Robert bent over her and the other, the tiny head, "that it isn't a boy. They say that sometimes men love a daughter better than their wife; it would break my heart if you should love the baby best. Promise me that you never will?"

"What a foolish Lillian," he answered, "of course I never will." When it came to naming the baby he had his way. "There never can be but one Lillian to me, so Helen it shall be," and he wrote "Aunt Helen" wonderful stories of the beauty and brightness of Baby Nellie.

After a little he began to catch a note, a something, between the lines in Helen's letters that vaguely troubled him, and one day there came a letter in a hand so changed he hardly knew it; she was sick, would he come to her?

Lillian was in her room with a cold and slight fever when he carried the letter to her. "Surely you are not going to leave me here sick," she exclaimed. "How can you be so cruel? If Helen were very badly off she could not have written herself. Well, if you will go, only wait till morning; half a day won't make any difference to her."

Robert hesitated, he felt impelled to go at once; but if he crossed Lillian, it might make her so much worse that he could not go at all. In the morning, as he was stepping on the train, a telegram was handed him—"Helen is dying."

"You are too late!"—he felt the rebuking accent in the nurse's tone—"and she was so anxious to see you."

Lillian wrote him a letter full of love and sympathy; she said to everyone, "Dear Helen, how sad it is." At the same time down in her heart there was a little feeling that she never put into words or even concrete thought—now he is wholly mine.

But not entirely hers; there was the little Helen. And as the child grew beyond the years when she could conveniently be put to sleep or sent to the nursery, loving, lovable, always ready to spring into her father's arms, the baneful root in Lillian's heart took a fresh start. Every caress he gave to Nellie she felt herself defrauded of, every fond word a robbing of her right; to herself she said she could not bear it, that her own child should come between them, and at times she almost hated the child for it.

Nellie was too young to understand this; she only felt her mother's lack of love and turned the more to the father. But Robert was not so blind, and when he saw that she was made to suffer for too open fondness on his part, he grew cautious, a caution for her sake that Nellie often mistook for indifference, and grieved over in her loving little heart.

One day there was white crape on the door, and a white casket was carried out of their home. Lillian was shocked; she had not thought the child even seriously sick; indeed she had dragged Robert from her bedside to a whist club, and the last conscious hour that Nellie knew was that in which she cried herself to sleep for "Papa."

Lillian shed many tears, she felt the keen stress of grief; but yet deep down, far deeper than at Helen's death, lay the thought that she would hardly have owned to herself, but was none the less present, that now, for the first time, Robert was hers alone, no longer was there right or claim beside.

And yet, impalpable as the thinnest breath of vapor, not to be grasped or defined, but none the less present and felt, was the shadowy something that seemed to have come between her and Robert in the hour when she could claim him as hers, and hers only. At first she recognized this with an incredulous petulance that in turn gave place to a vague alarm. Not that he was less tenderly kind or attentive—the more so if anything; but he went her way as if no longer touched by her moods; frequently he said he had writing to do, and shut himself in the little room that had been Nellie's play-room, now made into a "den," it almost seemed; but then it could not be that he was living a life of his own apart from her.

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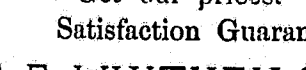
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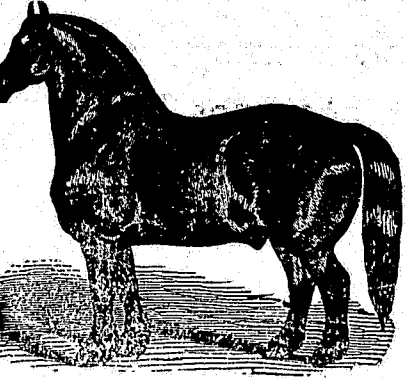
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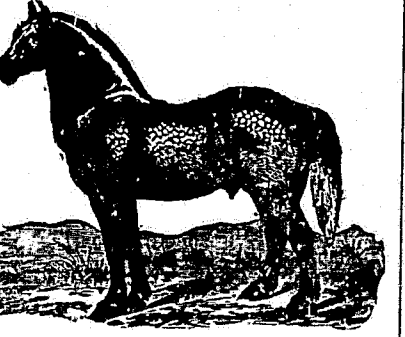
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Thy Light along the way,
Where Right is wrecked of Wrong,
Where stern foes fight and slay
And deepest dangers throng—
The Light along the way!
Strength for each task, and still
Faith—blindly to obey;
Thy will our sweetest will—
The Light along the way!
—Atlanta Constitution.

A Chapter on Begonias.

In this I do not speak of tuberous begonias, that section of the family now so much used for summer bedding, nor yet of rex begonias, beautiful in leaf, but suited only to conservatory decorations. I refer to the typical flowering begonias, that are undeniably among the easiest grown and the best liked of all house plants.

They well deserve their popularity. Their culture once understood, is easily managed; they are among the few—the very few—plants that the red spider, aphid, and scale insects let entirely alone. This is reason enough in itself for its popularity. Add to this, that some of the leading varieties will bloom 365 days in an ordinary year, and one day better than that on leap years, we cannot wonder that the smallest collection of pot plants in considered incomplete if it does not include at least one begonia.

Begonias are handsome as well as reliable. The oddly shaped blooms are much alike in all this section of the family, but differ widely in size of flower and panicle. The peculiar crystalline texture of the flower, and its translucent delicacy, make it especially pretty and dainty. This prettiness is enhanced by the exquisite coloring, which is not wide in range, but shows some of the freshest, softest shades possible of white, pink, carmine and coral.

But if there is a similarity in the flowers, there is a wide diversity in the foliage of the begonias. In some varieties the foliage is small and finely cut; in others the leaves are six inches to a foot across: some are smooth, round and leathery; others are covered with plushy hairs, or the body of the leaf is puffed and fluted between the sunken veins and midrib; again the foliage is triangular, or cut into fantastic points and lobes, while the leaf colors range through every shade of green, to metallic and bronzy lines, or dashed and dotted with white and yellow spots. In most people's opinion, this family is better liked for its foliage than for its flowers, beautiful as the latter are conceded to be.

To be thrifty, with abundance of bloom, and luxuriant, clean, healthy foliage, the plants need to be favored in a few particulars. They are averse to hard, stiff, or heavy earth. They like "woody" soil, and object to manures. A liberal amount of leaf loam and sand should be added to the potting earth if possible to procure it. One-half or two-thirds leaf loam is none too much, though they will do well with one-third leaf loam. City people may find a tolerable fair substitute in the cranberry moss in which florists pack plants. Dry it in the sun, rub it to pieces, and mix it through the soil. It makes the earth loose and light.

Then again, these plants all like shade or half-shade and good drainage. Stagnant water soon kills them, and strong sunshine results in low vitality and imperfect and discolored leaves. More than any other cause, this causes poor specimens. The begonia is not hard to grow. Its survival through hardships innumerable is wonderful, but its beauty is usually in direct ratio to congenial surroundings.

Of the many, many fine sorts, the three leading favorites for window culture are rubra, weltonensis, and metallica. The first two will bloom continuously for years, and a well grown rubra, which sometimes attains a height of six, seven or eight feet in pots, and are one mass of huge, coral panicles, is considered one of the most decorative plants known. Weltonensis is dainty and small. Metallica

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Suffrage of Colorado Women.

Woman suffrage is a subject so foreign to our education and custom that it has received little attention from Maine mothers and homemakers, yet it may interest them to know how the suffrage of Colorado women impressed Rev. Dr. Ecob, formerly of New York, who says: "The first thing that impressed me was that the women were more serious than the average of women elsewhere, and that they were discussing a different order of subjects. The topic was not hats or pink and yellow teas, but questions of the State, of the city, and especially of the schools. You could not find a group of mothers anywhere but they were discussing the best interests of the schools and inviting the teachers to their homes and trying to elect the best men to the School Board."

"The second thing I noticed was that municipal affairs were regarded as the larger housekeeping and at every little social function of women, instead of talking about their servants, they discussed the welfare of the city."

"In the third place I found the women reading the newspapers and things relating to the welfare of the State, and keeping in close touch with all the doings of the political parties. This is one of the most important gains of equal suffrage, for those mothers were instructing not only their daughters but their sons in all the elements of good citizenship."

"An election was held soon after I got there, and I went to see. As the carriages came up and deposited the women voters, there was a young woman busy among them. I saw at once that she was a lady. I learned afterwards that she was the daughter of a multi-millionaire, one of the socially elect. But there she was, explaining to the women, and to the poorer women especially, the nature of the ballot and how to vote. Here was the beginning of a break in the iron system of caste which holds infinitely more among women than among men, and I believe it is because women are not voters."

Making Cut Glass.

The transformation of a spadefull of fine white sand into a beautiful piece of cut glass is a wonderful feat. It is a feat that requires the greatest skill, both of brain and hand, though the tools employed are not those of the artist's studio, as a person might suppose, but rather those used in the machine shop, for the cut glass factory is a rough and workmanlike establishment.

A cut glass factory is a very interesting place to visit, one more so would be hard to find. Here a person can see the sand as, mixed with other material, it is poured into the furnace, drawn out again a molten mass, blown into the desired shape, after which it is sent to the "roughers," who cut and polish until it comes forth a handsome shimmering wineglass, a beautiful punchbowl or a decanter, as the case may be.

In the transformation from sand to glass the first step is the least interesting of all. For the production of glass that can be cut only one kind of sand, chiefly silica, is employed. This sand is only found in Berkshire hills and in one place in Russia. It is accordingly very valuable, as sand goes, and its purchase is one of the large expenses that must necessarily be incurred by the cut glass manufacturer. It is almost as white as snow, and not any coarser than many brands of flour. When a carload arrives from the Berkshire hills it is unloaded and dumped into the "mixing rooms." Here are very large wooden vats in which the sand is mixed with red lead, potash, salt-peter and other minerals—the exact composition being known only to the chief mixer or some member of the firm. The entire "batch," as it is called, is then taken to one of the furnaces located in another part of the building and melted.

It requires a temperature of 2500 degrees to flux a glass mixture, while the temperature in the furnace is generally kept at about 3000 degrees. When melted the sand mixture is a beautiful rose-colored mass, ductile, but not fluid. When the glass mixture is at exactly the right temperature a "gatherer," as he is called, runs a long hollow pipe into the molten mass, some of which, of course, sticks to the iron. Turning the iron over and over, he gathers on the end of the pipe the amount of glass to be blown. Then he passes the pipe to the "blower."

If the article to be made is without a handle and rather flat the blower, when the glass is in exactly the right condition, mounts a wooden box, places the molten ball in a rough iron mold that he holds between his feet, expands his cheek and begins to blow. A great bubble is formed, and the glass takes the form required. Then the "blank" is conveyed on an asbestos-covered shovel to the oven, when it is gradually cooled. This oven is hot at the front and cool at the rear, and as the blanks slowly cool they are pushed back farther and farther till they are sufficiently tempered to stand an ordinary temperature. They are then ready for the cutter, are packed in immense wooden trays, and removed to the cutting room, a long, narrow apartment that is very light.

Here, on each side, is a row of wheels that look like immense scissors grinding machines, but which are not alike save in one particular. Above each is a funnel-shaped receptacle for fine sand and water, the sand employed being that used in the making of flint glass.

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If we get an Indian Summer this fall it will be the only summer that 1902 will record.

The world is well supplied with coal fields. Will the barons and the walking delegates please get together and give us a little.

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An apple sixteen inches in circumference and weighing one pound and three ounces was grown in British Columbia last year. It is up to us to beat the apple or the story.

Labor organizations are all right so are organizations of capital; the trouble comes from the incompetent leaders who outgrow the dimensions of the jobs.

The United States has more gold in the Treasury than it ever had before, and probably more than any other country ever had, although Russia is said to have had a little more, eight years ago.

Falsehoods are like fleas—they are allowed to live because it is too much trouble to chase them down and kill them. Gossip belongs to the same family. It is prevalent everywhere, not excepting our own ideal village of Bethel. If some of our good people would mind their own business more and their neighbor's less, our village would come nearer in approach to the ideal than it does now.

In this age of activity when the telephone is all but indispensable to business as business is being done to-day, it seems slightly antiquarian that the Bethel station cannot have telephone communication with the outside world. Many stories have been circulated as to the reason why things are so, and the News proposes to know which ones are correct and which ones are not; whether we can have telephone connection with the station or not; if so, when, and if not, why not? To this end we shall be glad to hear from any and all who are interested, because the assistance of the interested parties may be desired later on. Do you want a telephone at the depot? If so, say so now.

Though the declination of Hon. D. B. Henderson of Iowa, to again become his party's nominee for Representative to Congress from his district came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, and gave the political circles something of a shaking up on a small scale, yet none need fear for a minute but that the Republican party will produce a successor to him in the Speaker's chair admirably fitted for the duties of that exalted position. Maine's record in the Speaker's chair is too well known to need repeating. What she has done in the past she can do in the future, because she paves her way by keeping in Congress men who are made of the genuine stuff, and when statesmen are needed, statesmen can be had by applying to the Maine delegation. Application

will be made and the Second District will answer by presenting her Hon. Charles E., who, during three short years has become known throughout the length and breadth of the nation, as one of the most honest, conscientious, persistent and fearless champions of justice, honor and clean statesmanship, who has ever stood upon the floors of Congress, and when the new Congress shall convene, we shall expect to see the tall man from Maine way down in front, gavel in hand and ready for operations.

There is already one lively scrap in view for the coming legislature if the people of East Dixfield village do what it is said they will. They desire to be divorced from the town of Dixfield and married to the town of Wilton. This will remove them from the county of Oxford and place them in the county of Franklin. Wilton would naturally be glad to have them, come but on the other hand there is every prospect that Dixfield would strenuously object to the shift. No town likes to see a part of its valuation walking out of the door and Dixfield will be heard from in spirited opposition when the petitioners are given a hearing at the next legislature. The territory which it is desired to shift comprises nothing but the village of East Dixfield and the people of that section claim that they naturally belong with Wilton, rather than Dixfield. Oddly enough, the last legislature saw a warm fight over an Oxford proposition to annex the northern part of Franklin county. And now the coming legislature is promised the pleasure of watching Oxford within the boundaries of Franklin. It will be the boot on the other leg and the fight promises to be a merry one before the battle is ended.

State School Fund.

The school fund of Maine is made up of one mill on the valuation of the State which is known as the mill tax and which for the year 1902 amounted to \$336,699.64, and one-half of the tax received from the various banks of the State. This latter is apportioned on July 1 of each year by the treasurer of the State. The savings bank tax is assessed twice a year, in June and December. These two assessments are added together and divided in equal parts, one going into the general funds of the State and the other being added to the school resources. The December, 1901, assessment against the banks amounted to \$259,199.89, and the June, 1902, assessment amounted to \$275,831.41, making a total for the school year of \$535,031.30. One-half of this amount was \$267,515.65. This money was turned over to the credit of the school department. Added to the mill tax the sum of \$599,215.29 was secured. In 1901 the school fund and the mill tax amounted to \$562,162.18, or \$37,053.11 less than this year's fund. This increase is accounted for by the increase in the total savings banks tax for the last half of 1901 and the first part of 1902. Should the tax on savings banks be reduced by the coming legislature to the extent of \$150,000, as it is intimated will be asked, the school fund will be a loser of one-half this amount, \$75,000.

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STATE NEWS.

Two deaths occurred from black diphtheria at Biddeford last week.

Every liquor dealer in Kennebec county was indicted by the Superior court at Augusta last Thursday.

S. H. Abbott of Waterford has a sow with a record. In the last four litters she had 64 pigs, and the last litter numbered 19.

From Stow comes the story of a big bull moose who treed a man there the other day, and kept him on his perch five hours before getting tired and going away.

Relatives of Mae Maxfield, the Belfast girl who disappeared from the Providence station recently, received a telegram Monday from a young man at Brooklyn saying that she had been found, but is ill. Her father started immediately to bring her home.

It is reported that Fiske Warren, whose sympathies for the Filipinos have been published broadcast, is shortly to bring to this country as his personal guest, Aguinaldo, and it is more than probable that he will visit him at The Elms, Cumberland Mills.

Miss Sarah Gibbs, an invalid residing with her brother Edmund Gibbs at Livermore Falls, was fatally burned last week. Her attendant left her alone a few minutes and returning found her clothing in flames which she was unable to extinguish in time to save her life.

Abel Bowie, 71, a retired blacksmith, his daughter Addie, a bookkeeper for the Fleischman Yeast company, and Rebecca Bowie, his sister, all of Portland, were almost instantly killed by the carriage in which they were riding being hit by the afternoon express at the G. T. Ry. crossing, West Pownal, Friday.

There is a record-breaking attendance at the Rockland high school this term, the total number of pupils being 186, or about 20 in excess of the seating capacity. The entering class is the largest the school has ever had. It numbers 71 pupils and if there is not an unusually large falling off in the next three years the graduating class of 1907 will be the largest on record.

During the past year, when repairs were made upon the south wing of the capitol, the basement under the secretary of State's office was reserved for a restaurant. The diningroom is large and well adapted to the purpose for which it was designed. There is room enough to seat 70 to 100 persons if necessary. A serving room and kitchen adjoin the diningroom. It has now been settled that Lyman B. Weaver of Augusta will conduct the restaurant during the coming winter.

J. ABBOTT NILE, President. R. J. VIRGIN, Vice-President. W. S. SMITH, Treas. and Gen. Mgr.

INCORPORATED

\$2,000,000.00

The Safety Rail Joint Company

HOME OFFICE

CHENEY BUILDING, 26 CONGRESS STREET, RUMFORD FALLS, MAINE.

Was 10 Cents, now, 20 Cents per Share.

THE SAFETY RAIL JOINT COMPANY Shares will be FORTY CENTS within four weeks, at the present rate they are now going. May be much sooner.

No industrial investment has ever before struck such a quick responsive chord.

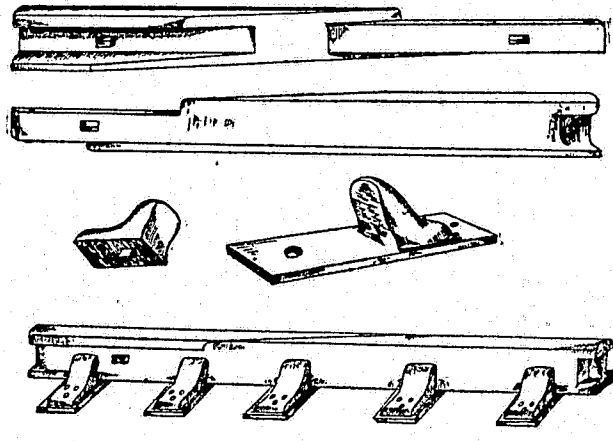
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It needs no special genius to see the amazing possibilities of the SAFETY RAIL JOINT.

Thousands of Railroad companies are anxiously waiting for it. And so it goes. Not a day passes that does not bring definite offers of business to the company from men who have critically examined this Safety Rail Joint.

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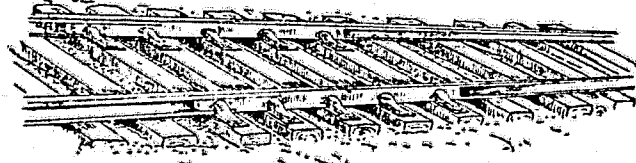
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Our Company can have at least ten per cent. of this vast saving to divide as dividends, which is \$4,133,780.00 and very much more when adopted by all, which is sure to come.

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All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

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We are pretty well known. We are no infant—146 years old—been in business on this little island (New York) in 1754. Have been making paint and a noise in the world ever since.

And there isn't a man, alive or dead, that wouldn't testify for us, you should stir him up.

We grind lead and zinc in linseed oil by machinery, all together, that's our business. We live on the profit—machinery overhand.

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NEWRY CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Milan, N. H., have been visiting friends in town.

Miss Mabel (Godwin) of Andover, spent the past week in this vicinity with her relatives.

Mr. Everett Gould, agent for the McCormick binder called on Wednesday.

Miss A. Farrar of Locke Mills, is staying with Mrs. Bert Patterson.

E. Twitchell of Shelburne, N. H., made a short stay in town on Friday.

Misses Annie and Mary Gaudet who work at the Locke House were at home with their mother, Mrs. Peter Gaudet, on Friday.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. H. Congdon there was no service at the Union church on the Sabbath.

H. S. Hastings went to Canada on Friday.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Rev. Mr. Hale closed his labors at Hunt's Corner last Sunday; he was universally liked, and his going is much regretted. He returns to Yale where he will resume his theological studies.

Mrs. Howard Allen has returned from Boston where she has been visiting for a time.

C. H. Fernald and Henry Rugg have sold their oxen.

Mrs. Amy Guptill is some better.

Mrs. Mary Flint is at home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grover are being visited by Mrs. Grover's nieces, Winnifred B. Kendall and Mrs. Mildred (Kendall) Munroe and little son Billy. They are grandchildren of the late J. J. and M. A. Kendall of Sunday River. They will visit relatives in Bethel and vicinity before returning to their homes in Boston.

Mrs. C. A. Grover will visit her old home at Hyde Park Mass., during the month of October.

Round Mountain Grange is thriving. The hall is in the hands of artisans, and a greatly improved appearance is looked for. The following is the program for Oct. 4:

Musie, Reading, Recitation, Song.

Question.—What Grange exercises are the most productive of mental development among the members? Each Sister is to ask a question to be answered by the Brothers; each Brother is to ask a question to be answered by the Sisters.

Current Events, New Words, Suggestions by all.

Harry and Eva Bird are visiting relatives in town; they will soon return to their home in Biddeford.

G. E. Grover has received a flattering offer for his family horse, Gypsy.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Felt*

GORHAM, N. H.

Dr. Ellis of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at R. H. Emerson's.

A large party from this place attended the theatre Saturday evening at Berlin, going and returning on the electric.

Summer boarders are nearly all gone; a few are staying at the Willis House.

J. F. Libby is having his cellar enlarged so as to install steam heat in his house. He will also put in a bathroom and set tubs of slate, and connect with the sewer.

The Cascade Electric Light Co. have a large crew at work near their power station, enlarging the raceway and making other needed improvements.

Miss Alice Stratton is teaching Kindergarten school in Laconia.

J. C. Evans, Jr., gave a clam bake Sunday, in his pine grove at the upper village.

Russell Lunt of Center Harbor was in town Sunday.

Geo. Woodsum was home last week and moved his family to East Deering.

Lost, a Pup.

A brindle pup, about seven months old, belonging to Dr. Sturdivant of Bethel disappeared Sept. 11. He is of mixed Bull and Scotch Collie blood, black points, rather long ears, wearing a collar with no name or number. Anyone giving information as to his whereabouts, or returning him to Dr. Sturdivant will be suitably rewarded.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Charles, Spofford of Lonsdale, R. I., spent a few days at the home of his parents here last week.

First Lieutenant, Alfred Starbird, is having a four weeks' furlough which he is spending at his home here.

Mr. Byron Evans and family of Rumford Falls, formerly of this place, were in town for the Fair.

Mr. Gould Spofford of Hopedale, Mass., is home for three weeks.

Frank Bonney and Harold Briggs '02, of Paris high school, go to Colby College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pingree spent a few days at Biddeford, this week.

Mr. Roscoe Bennett, the young man who was hurt while riding on the merry-go-round Wednesday, is about to sue for damages.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler who has been away to work all summer, is now at home.

Harold T. Thayer who has been clerk at the Hubbard House, Paris Hill, all summer, is now at home.

The fair this year was a decided success. The second day over seven thousand tickets were sold and on the third day nearly as many.

There will be a supper and circle at the Methodist church vestry Thursday evening. Everyone is invited to be present.

Miss Sally Burgess who has been spending a few weeks on Paris Hill, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake of Auburn, and Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly of Portland, spent Sunday at Wm. Blake's.

Miss Kelley and mother of Portland who have been visiting at Chas. Flagg's the past week, returned home Sunday.

The Cattle Show ball Thursday night was well attended, as was the ball at Norway Wednesday night.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearth from Vermont, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lord.

Mrs. Merriam and daughter are at Falmouth Foreside for an outing.

Potatoes are rotting badly; those who used Bug Death say theirs are all right.

Amaziah Keene and wife from Poland, visited Roland Towne the 18th.

The box supper and sociable held at the Center school house Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. Miss Bessie Towne is the teacher.

The tramp who was around begging food and money, was taken by Sheriff Tucker and the judge sentenced him to 30 days in jail.

E. O. French shipped a car-load of Gravensteins this week at \$1.50 per barrel.

Mrs. Stephen Needham is at home for a much needed rest of a few weeks.

Lester Flint who has been at work in Arlington, Mass., for the past year, is at home.

Mrs. Ada Lowe (nee Dunn) of Medford, Mass., is visiting friends here.

Newman Penley of Haverhill, Mass., is in town.

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Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There are 40,000 more children of school age than seats in the New York schools.

Marie Henrietta, Queen of the Belgians, died in Spa, Belgium suddenly Friday night.

The Shah's hotel bill at Paris was \$12,000 a day. Paris hotels know an easy thing when they see it.

Thomas Shaw, aged 104 years, the oldest man in Nova Scotia, and a British veteran of the Crimean war, died at Halifax Wednesday afternoon.

Dan Patch equaled the world's record, 1.594, made by Star Pointer on the Readville track five years ago. He did the trick on the same track yesterday afternoon.

The first consignment of Welsh anthracite coal, which large dealers and consumers have found it necessary to import on account of the coal strike, reached New York last Friday.

Worcester, Mass., is to have a tuberculosis inspector October 1, whose duty it will be to detect and report to the board of health every such case in the city and to take steps against danger of contagion.

The Navajo Indians in Arizona, numbering 20,000 are rapidly approaching a starvation period and unless speedy and substantial aid is rendered by the government or by the people fearful distress and great loss of life will result.

Stanley Spencer, a well-known English aeronaut, on Friday successfully accomplished a remarkable flight over London in an airship of his own invention. It is estimated that his ship traveled nearly thirty miles.

Warren Jackson, receiver in the Cambridge, Mass., jail died in Washington Friday night from the effects of drinking an ounce of acetone given him instead of rhubarb, by James L. Burns of that town, who keeps a general store with a small supply of drugs.

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Hastings Bros., Bethel, Maine.

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If you wish to get one cheap. I have six or eight new and second-hand Wheels which I offer at very low prices, in order to close out what I have in stock.

One Niagara Ladies' Wheel, new, was \$20.00; now \$15.00
One Niagara Ladies' Wheel, been used a little, was \$20.00; now \$12.00
One Mars,—high-grade tires, was \$18.50, now \$13.50
Two Gents' Crowns, were \$25.00; now \$17.50

SUNDRIES AND REPAIRING.

EDWARD KING, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, BETHEL, - - - MAINE.

GROVER HILL.

The forests are resplendent in Autumn hues.

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John Ring and Karle Stearns were in Richardson Hollow, Saturday night, where they had a pleasant time.

A. S. Peaslee was at N. A. Stearns', Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Stearns Browne of Freeport is a guest at the home of her brother, N. A. Stearns.

Geo. Bennett and Albert Browne from Mason borrowed a neighbor's gun and shot Karle Stearns' pet raccoon from an apple tree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard who have been guests at Freeland Bennett's for the past few weeks, have returned to their home at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Alta Vera Whitman who passed her annual vacation in this place, returned to Boston, last week with her father, Mr. E. R. Whitman, who came after her.

Mrs. Esther Libby and grandson, Ralph Stubbs, who have been summer guests at Peter Wheeler's have returned to Roselindale, Mass.

F. Bennett, Nathan Stearns, Trus Browne and John Ring, attended the County Fair at Norway, last week.

Allon Cole and family visited at Pleasant Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden in Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902.

Respectfully Represents, Flora Harmer of Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, wife of John Harmer of Paris unknown, that she was lawfully married to said John Harmer at Paris in the Province of Quebec, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1892, and lived with him in Canada until his death, and she is a faithful wife and her said husband, but he, wholly regardless of his marriage vows and duty, and utterly deserting her and leaving her and her first of Mr. A. H. P. P. without cause, which said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this petition, and your Honorable Court doth also have residing at Paris in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of this Bill, and she further avers that she does not know the residence of the said John Harmer and cannot ascertain the same by reasonable diligence.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and said John Harmer be dissolved.

Dated at Paris, Maine, the eighth day of September, A. D. 1902.

Witness: *FLORA X HARMER* her mark.
STATE OF MAINE, Oxford, ss, Sept. 8, 1902.
Personally appeared the above named Flora Harmer and made oath that the foregoing statement as to the residence of said John Harmer is true.

Before me, *JAMES S. WRIGHT*, Justice of the Peace.

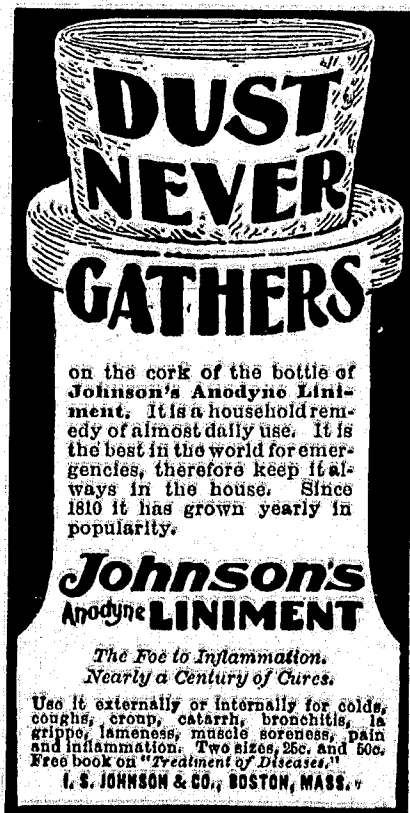
SEAL STATE OF MAINE
County of Oxford, ss.
Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation.

Upon the foregoing Bill, submitted, that the Libby do give notice to the said Libby to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, by publishing an attested copy of said Bill, and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the first publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October, 1902, that he may there and then have, by the prayer of said Libby, should not be granted.

A true copy of Bill and order of Court, do hereby certify.
Attest: *CHARLES F. WHITMAN*, Clerk.

Notice.
Warning is hereby given to all persons fond of gunning that the piece of woods immediately between my lower orchard and Killborn's pond forms a part of my private grounds and is constantly visited by members of my family. Shooting is, therefore, strictly forbidden since lives would be endangered.

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BERLIN, N. H.

Two tramps broke into L. D. Brown's stable one night last week, but they made so much noise that they aroused Mr. Brown who went out and promptly arrested them. At the preliminary hearing, they were held for the grand jury.

The Salvation Army barracks on Pleasant street, have been leased for use as additional school room. Isaac Bogle had a shoulder dislocated at No. 1 mill of the International Paper Co., Friday by being caught in the machinery.

The street railway has designated stopping places by painting white rings on some of the poles.

Alfred Routhier has succeeded Thomas Lydon in the plumbing business, with headquarters in the basement of Hodgdon's block.

A. W. Walters and John D. Lary attended the Norway fair.

Mrs. Otis Streeter of Littleton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Andrus.

Harry Moffatt is visiting in Canada.

J. E. Mason of the G. T. Ry. at this station has been transferred to Auburn.

Mrs. Clarence Hall who has been visiting in town has returned to her home in Bethel.

Mrs. James Lavin went to Boston with her daughter Irma, who attends Wellesley.

Lafayette Chamberlain has returned to Dartmouth.

Miss Annie Coyle is attending Shaw's Business College in Portland.

John Goebel visited Boston last week to accompany his son on his return from Germany. They arrived home last Friday.

NORWAY.

L. P. Bartlett, Jr., of Lynn, was in town last week, visiting old friends.

A. M. Trull of Haverhill, Mass., was in town last week.

Clarence Pike has sold his photograph studio on Cottage street to W. S. Merrill of Lewiston.

More than 100 couples enjoyed the fair ball last Wednesday night. Maud Williams of Springfield, Mass., spent last week with friends in town.

Annie Lafarier is attending Farmington Normal School this year.

Mrs. E. F. Bicknell attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Waterville last week.

Albert W. Fox and wife who have been visiting here, have returned to Chicago Junction, Ohio.

Scores of "cousins," also other relatives visited in town last week, and attended the fair.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"B. L. Byer, a well-known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Lushington (who had just fallen asleep against a lamp post and has buttoned his overcoat around it)—"Lem me go! I tell you. If you're a lady, thish conduct ish wrong; if you're a thief, I haven't a cent; so, lem me go."

Mrs. Dusenberry—"It's dreadful to be disappointed in love." Mr. Dusenberry—"There is something a great deal worse than that."

"What for instance?" "To be disappointed in marriage."

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If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

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This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit. Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

The Shadow That Came Between.

Continued from page two.

"Robert," she cried, holding him fast, "what is it? What has come between us so? What are you doing?"

"I am writing on the book you have often heard me speak of," answering the last of her questions.

"But I don't want you to write that book; I hate it," the tears beginning to gather. "You are so changed to me, and now for that to come in. You have never been the same since Nellie died; I always knew you loved her best; I wish I could have died instead of her. You never loved me, or you would not make me so miserable."

"Lillian," and there was a note in his voice she had never heard before, "I married you because I loved you; I have loved you always; I love you now. You are sweet and true at heart. The trouble has been that you wanted and exacted of me what I did not ask of you, what no one has a right to demand of another, my whole and only love. Love is like a fountain, the more freely and in larger measure it flows, the purer and fuller it is; choke it up, and it either diminishes or becomes unhealthy. This, your selfish jealousy—forgive me if I speak plainly—has done for both of us. Because of it you hardened your heart to Helen, who would gladly have loved you, and loving whom would have made your own life the richer, and led me to weakly fail in the gratitude and devotion I owed to her; because of it you were an untender mother to Nellie; you neither gave her your own love nor allowed me to show her mine, for the lack of which her whole young life was clouded."

"Do not think that I blame you alone for this; I blame myself even more, that seeing it I weakly yielded, that I was not strong enough, clear-sighted enough, to have crushed it for you as you would not for yourself; but as it is, it has spoiled my home and marred my happiness, and filled my heart with remorseful memories."

"You say that I have changed to you since Nellie died. It is because I have thought of these things since then as I never did before, and have come to some conclusions that it were well for both of us had I done long ago. In the future I shall give to you, as I have always had it in my heart to do the best of my love and confidence and care; but at the same time I shall remember that I have my own life to live, and give to its duties and claims what I feel they deserve. You ask me, Lillian, what has come between us? It is the only thing that ever could have come—yourself."

She had loosed her hold on him and dropped into a chair; he bent and gently kissed her and left the room. For once Lillian's usual flow of words failed her. If there had been a trace of passion in his tone—but there was none—it was the pitiless calmness of his words that had chilled her heart as with an icy touch. Heavy draperies at the windows shut out the wintry storm outside; in the grate the fire glowed red; warmth and light were all about her, but she shivered in their midst. And this was her Robert, who had used his words with, it seemed to her, as little of ruth as an executioner his sword. Listening, she followed his steps as they passed up the stairs; then the door of his study closed, and its sharp click to her echoed—"What has come between us? It is—yourself."

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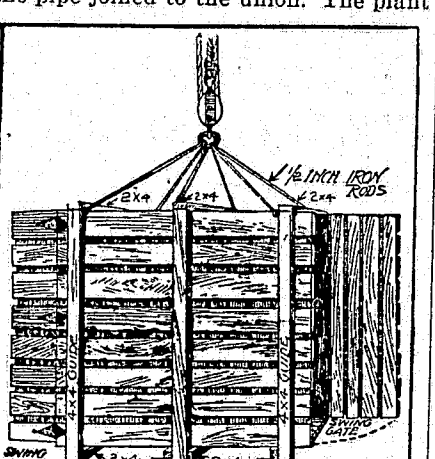
FARM AND GARDEN

MANGE IN CATTLE.

Small Dipping Plant For Ordinary Farm Use.

Of the various dipping plants in use there are the small dipping plant, which is inexpensive and suitable for use by a community of farmers, and the larger dipping plant, with swimming tank, such as would be needed if large numbers of range cattle are to be treated. A suitable plant for a community of farmers has been built for \$150, while a swimming tank will cost \$350.

A plant which seems to be an admirable example of the smaller kind was built, with the exception of the tank, by farmers. A thrashing engine was used for heating purposes by connecting a 1 1/2 inch pipe to the whistle intake, the whistle being removed and the pipe joined to the union. The plant



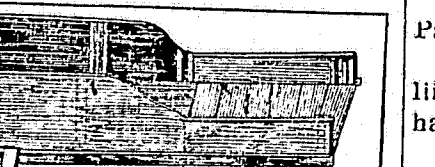
has a capacity of 200 head per day. Its cost, without engine or labor, excepting the labor to build the tank or vat, was \$150. One person can easily lower the cage when loaded by taking a hitch around a post, and it may be raised, as shown in the illustration, either with engine or horses.

A plant of this capacity will answer very well in a community where various owners have bunches of cattle ranging from 80 to 100 head or less. Its chief advantage over the swimming tank is cheapness in construction because of its size.

In communities where mange exists or even where numbers of small herds are infected with lice a plant of this character might be constructed and used with profit to the cattlemen. Specifications of material for this plant, as well as further information in regard to dipping plants and scabies in cattle, occur in farmer's bulletin No. 152, by Dr. R. W. Hickman.

Handy on the Corn Wagon.

The illustration and description of a scoop board for unloading corn and other things has been presented by a correspondent in Ohio Farmer as follows: When in position, the hind end of the device is elevated several inches so that the ears of corn will not roll down under foot. It can be taken along to the field for the purpose of throwing in sorted corn or can be left at the farm. It can be taken off by merely lifting up the hind end so as to



SCOOP BOARD FOR WAGON.

let the block on the end of the side pass under the cleat of its front end and then pull it back and it will slide out as easily as an end gate. There are no chains to loosen or books to unhook. It needs no blacksmith work. Any farmer can make one to fit his own wagon. It is very convenient in cornbushing times; far superior to a board set in the wagon bed to start to scoop on.

Cowpeas at the North.

If cowpeas are planted this far north about the 1st of June, the early varieties will be right to turn hoes on the last half of August and will furnish the right food at this time to finish on new corn, and the ground may be seeded with winter wheat afterward without any preparation, if a disk drill be used, or rye may be seeded for a green winter cover crop and turned under for spring corn, especially potatoes. For seedlings I would advise: Get seed that will mature in your latitude, or farther north, drill fifteen pounds per acre in rows thirty to thirty-six inches apart, and cultivate clean until vines interfere. A few years' trial with cowpeas will suggest many ways to utilize them to good advantage on every farm.—E. F. D., Leesburg, Ind.

Cuttings and Grates.

It is a good idea to cut timber and fencing stuff in August. It dries out quickly and becomes hard. August is a first rate month to destroy bushes and briars of all kinds. It is a good time to lay drains and dig ditches.

Spraying is still in order.

Put all the seed bearing plants in the asparagus beds before the seeds begin to fall.

Bordeaux mixture is the best remedy for late potato blight.

Pinch back the new shoots of blackberries.

Scrape the rough bark from the young fruit trees.

A dry time in August is the time to kill weeds.

August sown rye makes good fall pasture.

Sow late peas and lettuce.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Say, mamma, why is papa always speaking of money as the 'cold cash'?"

"I guess because it gives him a chill to part with it."

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Father—Did you reject that Italian count, as I told you to?" Daughter—It wasn't necessary. I told him you had failed.

"Do you think actors ought to marry?"

"Yes; but I think some of them shouldn't marry quite so frequently."

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Barnes—"Your nephew, I understand, has got through college at last?"

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Jane—"Henry, what would you do if you should go to the post-office, buy a stamp, ask the man to stick it on for you, and he refused?"

Henry (who is very serious)—"What would I do? Stick it on myself."

Jane—"I should stick it on the letter."

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Marie—What! Do you mean that you intend to commit suicide?

Will—No, no. I mean London, Paris and perhaps Vienna.

Marie—I, too, am tired of this life. Take me with you, and let's have a double funeral!

Mrs. Mann—"It is strange that you cannot hold the baby a few minutes when you used to be able to hold me on your lap for hours at a time."

Mr. Mann—"The young one is so restless. He squirms and kicks all the time. You didn't kick the least bit."

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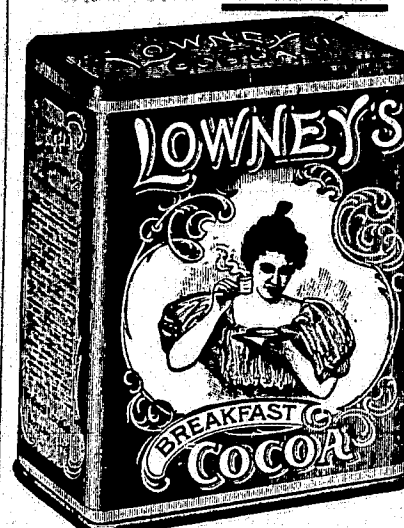
Freshley—What is the difference between a hen on the fence, a dollar, and a postage stamp?"

Brown—Well, that's easy. A head on one side and a tail on the other. But I don't see where the stamp comes in.

Freshley—O, that's where the sticker is!

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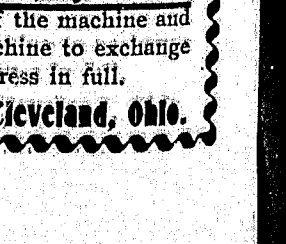
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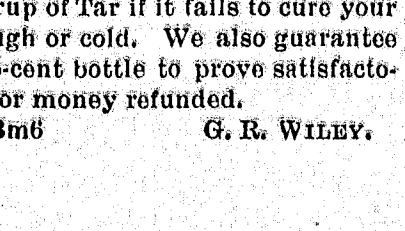


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L. M. STEARNS, Main St., Bethel.

MEN WANTED!

Wanted at once: thirty strong, able-bodied men to work in the woods and in the mills. Good wages and best of living accommodations. Apply at once at

Bemis, Maine, or at our Norway Office.

No Invalids Wanted.

One Word More.
It's about that "Birthday Party." To-morrow evening we shall celebrate your arrival on this planet with appropriate exercises. Of course you are coming. How could we observe your birthday without you. Now don't get angry with us and exclaim that you wish we'd had the thing before you were born. Perhaps we couldn't! Ten to one we weren't born then either. None of us committee folks are quite so old as Methuselah. I guess we regret as much as you do that we could not have had our Birthday Party just before dear Mr. and Mrs. Noah died, and Shem and Ham and the rest of those people who would have been worth six or seven dollars apiece to us. We'd have made piles more money than we shall at this late day even if you folks are all generous as we hope you'll be. But no mention is made of Birthday Parties in ancient history, so we suppose that lots of those people never had a chance to attend such nice affairs. They were introduced more recently, along with fire-crackers and 4th of July. Of course after we had celebrated Uncle Sam's birthday, we began to make more account of yours. And to-morrow night we shall celebrate your birthday as it was never celebrated before.

So be sure to come. It will be more economical for you to attend such a party now than later, when you're older. Of course we have "figgered" out that next year every fifty of you will be worth half a dollar more to us than you are now, but we want some money right away and "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

We trust, also, that you will add a few cents just to cover up your youth.

We promise you a laugh for every penny you give. So come and renew your youth—I mean, come and keep from growing any older. We are going to—well, no matter what we are going to do. We've said that we were going to celebrate your birthday and that rest is, like your age, a secret.

But come at 7:30 sharp, and though we will never ask you to tell us your secret, you shall learn ours.

PAPER YOUR ROOMS NOW AND SAVE MONEY.

Beginning Monday morning we shall offer for the whole of next week a large selection of Wall Papers, at 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c per roll. These are worth from 5c to 75c per roll. It is an exceptional opportunity. Some of the smallest lots almost given away. Bring the size and height of your rooms with you. A few patterns of picture moulding at very low prices.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
PORTLAND, MAINE.

Hard wood Floors refinished and made as good as new.

Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

STATE NEWS.

Oysters growing on trees are certainly a novelty, but that's what they report at Wiscasset. It seems the branch of a tree sagged into the Sheepscot river, where the bivalves are beginning to be found again.

The coal market of Lewiston and Auburn has been giving the people in that vicinity great anxiety for the past few weeks. Since the beginning of the coal strike in the early part of May no coal has been received by the local dealers and the spring shipments consisted of only two cargoes of 1,500 tons.

The sheriff question in Hancock county was again brought up this week by Rev. Mr. Hanscom of Bar Harbor, the Independent candidate, who went to Ellsworth with Attorney Clark and demanded an informal count of votes. Sheriff Whitcomb and several others were present at the recount. No new light was thrown upon the matter.

The latest business in Biddeford is sawing wood with a portable saw run by a gasoline engine. The equipment is set up on a long, low bodied cart, and the owner goes from house to house, sawing a load of wood for a reasonable compensation. The machine requires two men and a boy to work rapidly, and will saw a cord of wood in about an hour. Thus far a rushing business has been done.

An Appeal to the People of the State of Maine.

For the first time in their history, the people of the State have enjoyed the benefits of an uninterrupted rail connection with the metropolis during the summer.

The railroads interested in this through service will discontinue it after October, unless the patronage accorded it be sufficient to defray its cost.

Believing that it is of vital importance to the interests of the State that this service be made permanent, and also that the million people of Maine and New Hampshire can support such a service, the Maine State Board of Trade appeals to the citizens generally; and especially to the business community and asks that they give it earnest support and patronage.

HENRY LORD, President.
M. N. RICH, Secretary,
PORTLAND, September 20, 1902.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES F. SHERMAN late of Upton, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Elmer C. Park, administrator.
DORAH S. HAMMON late of Paris, deceased; petition for allowance for allowance by Jessie A. LEMUEL, WHEELER late of Gilead, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Josephine Wheeler, administratrix.
LENEZ E. BROWN, minor, of Bethel; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by E. Foy Brown, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT L. PARK, Register.

MEN, not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly.

GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N.Y.

Making Cut Glass.

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glass and whirling wheel wears away the glass till it is cut to the proper depth. Before the cutter can commence his labor the design that is to be followed must first be marked upon the object that is to be cut. This marking is done with red lead, after a pattern before designed, either by the cutter himself or some fellow workman. Sometimes a firm offers a prize of \$25, \$50 or \$75 to the workman who designs the pattern that proves most popular when placed on the market.

After the pattern has been outlined on the "blank" the workman takes the bowl or vase, and holding it against the sanded wheel, closely follows the design. He must be exceedingly careful not to cut too deep, for he might send the wheel right through the glass. At the same time too shallow a cut gives the design a rough surface that will not finish properly.

Long practice is necessary before a "rouger" acquires sufficient skill. He serves five years as an apprentice. After the "rouger" has completed grinding the design into the "blank" he gives it to a "smoother," who is just as much a "cutter" as a "rouger" is, only in his work a stone wheel is used in lieu of a steel one. In "smoothing" the stones employed are all imported from Scotland and England. They are of two kinds, a light colored stone and a Yorkshire flag, or blue stone. Both are very expensive.

The "smoother" goes over the design just as the "rouger" did, assuring in his way the smoothness of the grooves. After this is done the cut glass is given to the polisher. This individual uses a wheel, too, which is made of wood. Pumice stone is employed in lieu of sand, and the glass is polished until every tiny spot on its surface is as smooth as a man can make. After this it is given a good bath, rubbed dry, and emerges perfect in its crystal beauty. If the polisher neglects his work the glass is sure to be ruined, for his part of the process is just as important as the blowing or cutting.

The time to finish a punch bowl is about three weeks. When a new pattern is designed a sample is made of it and photographed, then catalogues are sent out to the public, and if orders are received additional articles of the new design are made. Owing to this very little cut glass is kept in stock, the work being done almost entirely on orders, especially for large pieces.

Frequently in cutting the design is not wholly worked out in red lead on the "blank". In this case the cutter must execute the design by his eye, just as an artist paints a picture. He must cut the lines exactly correct or the design will be ruined, for the angles and curves must be true or the glass cut will be spoiled. One of the finest pieces of cut glass ever made in the United States was the magnificent punch bowl presented to the late William McKinley. On this bowl, it is said, two expert glass cutters worked for several weeks executing a pattern of stars, stripes and shields on a superb piece of glassware, weighing 75 pounds, which was perhaps the most magnificent piece of cut glass ever turned out of a factory.

The layman often wonders why cut glass is so costly, but when it is remembered the time that must be spent on a punch bowl or decanter before it is ready for the market, this surprise over the cost ceases. In addition to this the material of which the glass is made, and the matter employed in roughing and cutting costs quite a sum. In a large shop, where from 100 to 175 cutters are employed, nearly ten tons of sand are used in cutting alone, and remember this sand comes from the Berkshire Hills, hundreds of miles away—House Furnishing Review.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.



BLUE STORES.

Suit Wisdom.

Try to pay \$15.00 for your suit if you can. It gives you better tailoring all over, and a better variety of patterns. Not that the \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$13.00 suits are good, they're better than most suits at the price—but it pays to buy the best. We carry a full line of the cheaper suits at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

Such an Immense Stock

To select from, you will surely find something to please you. Orders or inquiry by mail or telephone will have our prompt attention.

F. H. Noyes Co.,

2 Stores (NORWAY and SOUTH PARKS)

We Invite Your Attention

TO OUR FINE LINE OF

FURNITURE,

INCLUDING

Chamber Sets, Spring Beds,
Mattresses, Odd Beds,
Couches, Oil Cloths,
Straw Mattings, etc.

COMPLETE LINE OF

Chairs and Rockers.

We have a nice line and earnestly invite all to examine it before purchasing.

BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.,
BETHEL, MAINE.

MID-SEASON ... GOODS ...

It's just the time for these Mid-Season goods.

Ready-to-wear Hats,

Veilings of all kinds, Lace Collars, Dress Trimmings, rich and cheap. Neck Ribbons at 10 cents per yard and upwards. Silk Boas, Silks for Sofa Pillows, Mechlin and Valenciennes. Laces for Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

E. E. BURNHAM,
Cole Block, Bethel, Me.

Fall Overcoats

If you are going out for an evening or away for a visit, it's wise to take an overcoat across your arm. The chances are you'll need it, and you are likely to take cold if you go without. If you have none, or your old one has grown shabby, remember this store. We were awake to your needs weeks before they were needs with you, and today show a large variety of new Fall Overcoats. Nobby and conservative styles—beautifully tailored and trimmed. Proper Overcoats, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

H. B. FOSTER,
Eastern Telephone Connection,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, ME.

Children's DRESS

Why make them when they can buy them ready-made for about what the made would cost you?



THE NEW LONG DRESSES, like cut, in pretty stripe goods, with velvetene, pearl and fancy braid, lined out. Reds, blues and Sizes, 2, 3, 4, 6 years, On

ONE LOT FANCY PLAIN yoke, cuffs and belt. with braid and ribbon, shoulders, lined through sizes.

DRESS, like cut, of fancy plain yoke, pearl button lined, all sizes, On

Also other styles not room to here.

THOMAS SMIL
Norway, Maine
Eastern Telephone Connection

YOUR PRIVATE STATIONERY

For polite correspondence should be a source of satisfaction to you. IT SHOULD BE AND IT WILL. If you use the French or any of the signs in box station.

MISS L. C. HALL

MILK
A. Van Den Kerckhoff

Wishes to announce that he will deliver MILK at 4 cents per quart during the Summer and 5 cents per quart during Winter months. Drop a card to B, Bethel, and I will call.
A. Van Den Kerckhoff

Notice.
Whereas my wife, Ida M. Lins, has left my bed and without sufficient cause, I forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account. I shall pay no bills for her coming after this date.
JOHN F. ROLLIN
West Bethel, Me. Sept. 22, 1902.

Oleon Heath who has been attending Gould's Academy, to New Gloucester, Monday search of employment.
Mrs. Charles Hastings and George and Atherton, according to Miss Carrie Hastings, died by Washington, D. C., on day morning.